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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. KONDO, et al.

Application No.: 09/485,227

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL INCLUDING COPPER AND CUPROUS OXIDE AND APPLICATION THEREOF

Art Group: 2822

Examiner: M. Lewis

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.